

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

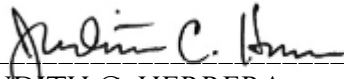
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant, )  
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 PUEBLO OF SANTA CLARA, )  
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 Plaintiff-Intervenor/Counterdefendant )  
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 v. )  
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 CITY OF ESPAÑOLA, )  
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 Defendant/Counterclaimant. )  
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16-cv-00391-JCH-LAM

ORDER

The Court has considered the parties' joint motion to stay this case for the purpose of conducting Court-annexed settlement discussions [Doc. 20]. The joint motion to stay is GRANTED and it is ORDERED all proceedings and deadlines in this case are stayed until further Order of the Court. The matter will be assigned to a United States District Judge or United States Magistrate Judge of this District to preside over and facilitate settlement negotiations. It is further ORDERED that if the parties determine that settlement is not feasible, they shall notify this Court and ask that the stay be dissolved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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JUDITH C. HERRERA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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